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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Richard E. Rowe and Michael M. Oberberger

For: WIRELESS GAMING ENVIRONMENT

Assigned to : International Game Technology

This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: 09/544,884, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

☒ **30** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

☒ **06** Sheets of formal Drawings

☒ Declaration

☐ Newly executed

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

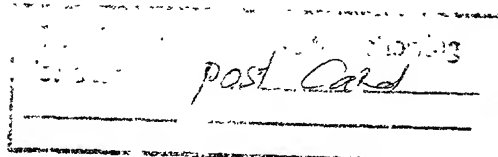
☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.

☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

☐ Power of Attorney



- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☒ Other: Associate Power of Attorney

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed on
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.
☐ The certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☒ Divisional
application of co-pending prior
☒ Application No. 09/544,884 filed on April 7, 2000,
☐ International Application filed on which
designated the United States,
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 26-38 of the prior application
before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	25	MINUS	20	= 05	x 18 =	90
INDEP.	02	MINUS	3	= 00	x 84 =	
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$740 =	740.00
TOTAL						830
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						

☒ Check No. 4995 in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P032D1).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P032D1).

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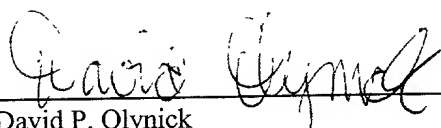
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rowe et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P032D1/P-267/DIV

Application No.: Not Assigned

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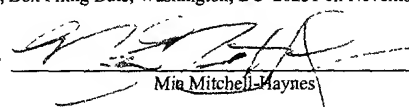
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Mia Mitchell-Maynes

**PETITION TO ACCEPT "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.6(e) DUE TO
SUSPENSION OF EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE TO WASHINGTON D.C.**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX FILING DATE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Petition is being filed in accordance with the Official Notice posted on the PTO website dated November 20, 2001, and in accordance with the corresponding memorandum from the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of the U.S. Postal Service regarding the suspension of Express Mail Service to Washington D.C. ZIP codes 202xx through 205xx. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.6(e) and request that the Patent Office consider the enclosed items to have been deposited on **November 19, 2001** in accordance with the "date in" recorded on the Express Mail receipt.

In support of this petition, please find enclosed:

- (1) the original, unopened, Express Mail package including Express Mail Label No. **EL898648451US** showing the date of mailing to be **November 19, 2001**; and
- (2) a true copy of the Express Mail mailing receipt showing the Express Mail Label No. **EL89864845** and a "date-in" and date stamp both of **November 19, 2001**.

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If any further information is required to make this Petition effective, please contact the undersigned.

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